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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003, S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.40 of 17 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.44 of 14 November 2003, S/2003/40/Add.45 of 21 November 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.47 of 5 December 2003.

During the week ending 27 December 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups (*see also* S/2003/30/Add.50)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4888th meeting, held on 22 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Gunter Pleuger, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia; to Fayssal Mekdad, on behalf of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda; to Maria Angelica Arce de Jeannet, on behalf of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone; and to Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the informal working group on general issues relating to sanctions.

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The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 25 and 30; *see also* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34, 47 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.3, 7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.2, 3, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 37, 40-42, 46 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4889th meeting, held on 22 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2003/1148).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1176) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1176, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1520 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1520 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/29; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34 and 37; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.7 and 10; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 11 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4890th meeting, held on 22 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached

in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/937 and Add.1).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1180) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1180, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1521 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1521 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Burundi (*see* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.17, 38 and 48)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4891st meeting, held on 22 December 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Burundi (S/2003/1146).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/30; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003–31 July 2004*).